

Newspaper Happenings in Indiana from the Journal's Correspondents

MO. OF STATE DELEGATES FIFTEEN FOR GILBERT

He Needs but Three More Delegates to Assure His Nomination to Congress.

THE STATE DELEGATES

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PORT WAYNE, Ind., March 17.—Newton W. Gilbert swept the decks in the ten wards in this city to-night in his contest for the congressional nomination, securing thirteen out of fifteen delegates. One of those he lost is for Orville Carter, of Angola, with Gilbert as second choice. Gilbert carried the Eighth ward by the narrow majority of one. The twenty votes in the township will be for Gilbert, practically solid. The primaries in the out townships will be held on Saturday.

To-day's results give Gilbert, in the convention next Wednesday, over thirty in this county. He has ten of the fourteen elected last week in De Kalb county, making forty, and has seven of the eleven elected in Whitley county. The other three needed to nominate him will come easily from Noble county, without drawing from Steuben, his old home, where Carter lives. The primaries to-night elected fifteen delegates to the state convention as follows: William M. Leach, R. B. Dreibelbis, E. W. Cook, W. J. Vesey, John Morris, Jr., E. H. Henton, W. J. Kerner, George Soliday, John Young, John Shellbarger, Charles S. Bash, John W. Sales. It is claimed that these delegates are for Taylor for Governor, although Judge Penfield will doubtless have the support of this county, as well as the rest of the district, as long as he is in the race.

TICKET IS NAMED BY GREENFIELD DEMOCRATS

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GREENFIELD, Ind., March 17.—The Democrats of Greenfield held their city primary to-day, with warm contests for all the leading offices, and a full vote, notwithstanding the inclement weather. George A. Carr was renominated for mayor over John B. Hinchman. Henry B. Richey was renominated for marshal over W. H. Thompson after a bitter contest. Thompson is a former sheriff of Hancock county, is identified with the anti-slavery people, who are making an aggressive fight here, and is an original gold Democrat. Hinchman, a Bryanite, Cassius M. Clay was renominated for treasurer over Charles Sample, an old-line Democrat, by the narrow margin of 22 to 21. Oscar O. Beavers was nominated for clerk over Harry B. Chappius. This was the only independent nomination, the present clerk being a Republican. The council ticket follows: Will Briny and L. E. Appert for city clerk and Jacob Fox, T. Clifford and H. G. Wilson.

KOKOMO REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE COMMITTEE

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KOKOMO, Ind., March 17.—The Republican city committee was reorganized to-day. A new committee was chosen and officers were elected as follows: Chairman, W. H. Arnett; vice chairman, W. L. Laughlin; secretary, C. F. Springer; treasurer, Taylor Mills. Every elective office in the city is to be filled at the coming spring election—mayor, clerk, treasurer, councilmen, and judges. It is understood that Mayor Brouse, Clerk Ford and Treasurer Burkhalter are candidates for renomination, and most of the present councilmen will stand for re-election. The ticket will be nominated at a primary election to be held on Tuesday, April 12. The Democrats and Prohibitionists also will have tickets in the field.

CONSERVATIVE DEMOCRATS

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CONSERVATIVE, Ind., March 17.—The Democrats met in mass convention last evening, and selected the following city ticket: Stanley Gray, mayor; A. Jackson, clerk; Philip Gray, treasurer; P. C. Cooley, marshal; councilmen, J. J. Peters and Simon Dugan, M. C. Buckley and A. W. Hotchkiss. The officers elected were: Mayor, John Becker and Theodore Sandstrom.

Socialist Ticket in Richmond

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RICHMOND, Ind., March 17.—The Socialists to-day announced a complete ticket to be voted on in the municipal election in May. The Democrats will make some nominations for Council, but it is not yet determined on a nomination for mayor. No one seems to be anxious for the sacrifice. At present the Socialists have but one member of the Council.

Handy Delegation Chosen

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LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 17.—Great interest was taken in the Tippecanoe county primaries held to-night for the selection of delegates to the State convention. A solid Handy delegation was chosen, there being no candidates opposed to him.

Will Nominate by Primary

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PORTLAND, Ind., March 17.—At a meeting of the city Republican committee and the prospective candidates held last night it was decided that the city ticket should be nominated by primary election, April 12 was the date set.

Seymour Republican Plans

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SEYMOUR, Ind., March 17.—The Republicans of this city will nominate a city ticket by primary election March 21. The Democrats have set their primary for April 5. The Prohibition party has nominated a full ticket.

FEW DAYS' IDLENESS MAY COME IN MINES

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 17.—The officials of the Indiana district of United Mine Workers will call a convention for the latter part of this month to arrange for the joint conference with the Indiana operators, at which the multifarious details of a wage contract not included in the interstate agreement will be agreed on. It is not likely the state contract will be signed before the end of the current contract year, March 31, but if not the men will generally continue to work with the understanding that the new contract is to be effective from April 1. It is expected that in a number of camps there will be suspension of work for several days and perhaps for a week or two, both because repair work is to be done and mine men will be called to the state convention at Indianapolis on March 25 to consummate the agreement which has just been submitted to a referendum vote.

RESULT PLEASES THE BLOCK COAL MINERS

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BRAZIL, Ind., March 17.—The miners of the eighth district adjourned this evening, after a two days' session. Mr. Wilson, the retiring president, is greatly elated over the vote of the district on the operators' proposition, and the miners throughout the district are pleased with the prospects of securing a two-year contract. The officers elected were: President, William Houston, of Diamond; vice president, John S. Bennett, of Carbon; secretary, William Threger, of Benwood; William Wilson is national board member, and Thomas Slater is district board member.

ANOTHER GAS GUSHER STRUCK IN GIBSON COUNTY

Southern Indiana Men Believe Field Will Equal Gas Belt in Its Best Days.

OIL FEVER ON WANE

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PRINCETON, Ind., March 17.—Another big gas gusher was drilled by the Standard Oil Company this morning on the J. S. Dixon farm, one and one-half miles south of town. At twenty feet in the sand there was no showing of oil, but the gas pressure was so strong drilling could not proceed. It is believed to be bigger than the company's Knight well, the gas pressure of which is estimated at 800 pounds and which has not yet been controlled. The town is taking less interest in oil now and is going gas wild. Preparations are being made to pipe it to the city and utilize it at once.

A company is being organized at Evansville to pipe gas from the Princeton field, a distance of twenty-eight miles.

Experienced men believe the Princeton field will at least equal, if not exceed, the northern Indiana gas belt in its best days. The Standard Oil Company is hauling material for the sinking of a Trenton rock well on the A. McNamara lease, at the north edge of the established field. The Trenton rock will be reached between 2,200 and 2,500 feet. The opinion is held by the field men that the oil pool now being found is only the seepings from the real field, which at Trenton rock will be found. The Trenton rock is believed to be a few feet here and there, but it is not yet proved. The Trenton rock has been drilled in and will produce from five to ten barrels without shooting. It is thought the Trenton rock will be found in the Princeton field. All the Princeton wells are under 1,000 feet.

MARKED DECREASE OF SMALLPOX IN INDIANA

Statistics Contained in Bulletin of the State Board of Health.

The latest health bulletin of the State Board of Health says: "There were 498 cases of smallpox, with five deaths, in thirty-four counties in February. In the same month last year there were 839 cases, with fifty deaths, in fifty-nine counties. The decrease is 50 per cent. in cases, 50 per cent. in deaths, and 42 per cent. in area invaded. Although a marked decrease is shown by the above comparison, it is true that 498 cases and five deaths are enough in one month, and in a degree, at least, sustains the prediction of the State board of health that the disease will continue until it attacked all who are unvaccinated, if it took ten years."

NEW ALBANY MAKES PLANS FOR A BOOM

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NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 17.—The New Albany Commercial Club, following the example of the Business Men's Association of Anderson, has ordered 5,000 "boom" buttons, which are to be disposed of at \$1 each. The money to be paid in an industrial fund to be used in bringing manufacturing enterprises to the city. The members of the City Council have agreed to take five buttons each. Territory outside the city limits has been designated from the city for factory sites, which will be exempt from city taxation.

UNDER ARREST FOR ALLEGED ROBBERY

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NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 17.—John Schickel, a stock raiser, living at Lanesville, Harrison county, was knocked down and robbed of \$100 and a gold watch in this city last night and early this morning. Enoch Jones was arrested on a charge of committing the crime. Schickel was taken yesterday and in company with Jones was seeing the town last night. None of the current or recovered money was found in Jones' pocket when he was arrested.

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Will Build a Fine Church

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ANDERSON, Ind., March 17.—The building committee of the First Presbyterian Church in this city announced to-day that bids for the erection of the new church for the congregation would be asked for April 15. The church is to be one of the handsomest architectural structures in central Indiana. The construction will extend \$50,000 on the building. Subcontracts have been awarded for the foundation and that work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

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